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(b) whether representation was made to the Union Government for increasing the allotment; and

(c) if so, the details of the representation and the result of the same?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) Under the Sugar (Control) Order, 1963 promulgated by the Government of India in April 1963, a monthly quota of 11,000 tonnes was allotted to Madras State. But the quota was reduced to 10,450 tonnes from March 1964 onwards owing to the sugar production not coming up to expectations.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Government of India were addressed thrice to increase the monthly quota of sugar allotted to this State. But they replied that as a result of the substantial shortfall in production, it is not possible to increase the quota. The Government of India have, however, since allotted the usual monthly quota of 11,000 tonnes to this State for the periods 23rd November to 22nd December 1964 and from 23rd December 1964 to 22nd January 1965.

Consumer Vigilance Committee

* 103 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to form Consumer Vigilance Committees in the urban areas in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof.

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Madras Paddy and Rice (Declaration and Requisitioning of Stocks) Order, 1964.

* 104 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(a) the details of stocks of paddy and rice declared up to 22nd August 1964 in each district, in accordance with the Madras Paddy and Rice (Declaration and Requisitioning of Stocks) Order, 1964; and

(b) the details of stocks requisitioned up to 20th September 1964?

THE. HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (a) & (b) A paper is placed on the Table of the House.

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